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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2008, the term for response to which expires on January 6, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended; claims 2-9, 14-16 and 18-20 are canceled; and claims 10-13, 17 and 21-25 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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